

## **Eglwys Bach Community Council- Minutes of meeting 06/02/17**

**PRESENT:** Councillors: Gwyn Morris Jones (in the chair), Gwilym Williams, Gwyn Williams, John Lloyd Williams, Ceri Leeder, Arthur Williams, John Emlyn Jones (reporter).

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors: Austin Roberts, Katherine Himsworth

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST:** NONE

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:** Minutes of the previous meeting (03/01/17) was found correct and signed.

### **MATTERS ARISING:**

**Ffordd Bryn Hir Bridge-** Mr Gwyn Parry from the County Council is preparing a report by next week and that the officers have noted it as a priority to rectify the situation. Money may be available this financial year. Concern was noted by some councillors that the crossing place for horses is being eroded.

**Bodnant Welsh Food Centre Sign-** It is understood that the County Council has referred the matter to the Welsh Government.

**The Defibrillator-**The defibrillator signs have arrived. Cllr. Austin Roberts is making enquiries with the officers of the County Council and Secretary of the Hall regarding their placement on the present road signs and on the Hall. It was noted that the defibrillator and box are now on the Council's insurance policy and the premium has not been increased this year because of this.

***Resolved:** In principle to keep some money aside each year in order to purchase a new defibrillator when the present one reaches the end of its useful life. The sum to be decided upon following a financial report in the next meeting.*

**Precept:** It was noted that the precept for 2017-18 will be £6,720.75

**Clerk:** Advertisements have been placed in The Weekly News, Y Pentan and Yr Odyn.

***Resolved:** To pay the new clerk when appointed £150 per month plus expenses. This can be increased depending on the person's experience and training. It was also decided to pay for training if needed. It was also decided to pay the cost of printer ink for the present reporter.*

**Chairman's Fund:** The meeting was informed that the £100 from the Chairman's Fund is needed for upgrading the girls and boys' toilets at Ysgol Eglwys Bach.

**Dogs Barking.** Cllr. Ceri Leeder informed the meeting that she had contacted Mr Norman Jones from the County Council. He suggested that the Council send a formal letter to the County Council noting the names and addresses of the residents whose dogs are causing the nuisance to other residents. The department will then deal with the matter.

***Resolved:** Ask the residents who are complaining to write a letter to the Community Council so that the Council can take the matter further.*

**Planning Applications** - No new applications but it was noted that recent planning applications have been granted by the County Council.

**Bryn Gwynt Footpath** - There was some uncertainty regarding the work being carried out on this footpath.

***Resolved:** To ask Ms Lorenz-Kubis to investigate as to whether the necessary work on the footpath has been completed.*

**Payments-**

Sue Hayward (cleaning toilets January) £122.50  
Neuadd Abercowy £44 ((hire of room)  
Ysgol Eglwys Bach £100 (Chairman's Fund)  
Humphreys Signs £162 (Defibrillator Signs)

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**Conwy CBC** - A letter was received from the County Council informing the Council that they would no longer be sending paper copies of planning applications from April 1st onwards.

***Resolved:** Cllr. John Emlyn Jones agreed to enquire into the possibility of purchasing a laptop (for the work of the clerk) and a projector for showing the downloaded planning applications on the screen during the meetings.*

**Natural Resources Wales** - An e-mail was received from Mr Gwyn Moseley from the Flood Incident Management Team requesting a meeting with the Councillors regarding recruiting volunteer Flood Wardens in the Tal y Cafn area.

***Resolved:** To invite him to the next meeting.*

**One Voice Wales:** A message was received from Lyn Cadwalladr of One Voice Wales inviting the council to complete a questionnaire.

***Resolved:** To ask Cllr. Katherine Himsworth to deal with it.*

**Maes Llan** - A letter was received from a resident of Maes Llan drawing the Councils' attention to:

- i) parking causing a nuisance to other residents and the possibility that it could block the road if an ambulance need to attend to someone.
- ii) dog faeces near the public toilets

***Resolved:** To ask the Community Police Officer to look into the 1st matter and the relevant department of the County Council into the 2nd and ask as to the possibility of a bin and further signage.*

**Eisteddfod Gadeiriol Llanrwst:** A letter asking the council for a contribution towards the holding of the Eisteddfod this year.

***Resolved:** To wait until the next meeting to decide on the matter when other requests may have been received and a when the Council's current financial report will have been prepared.*

**Creating Playing Communities:** An invitation was received for the councillors to attend a meeting to learn about Creating Playing Communities.

***Resolved:** Cllr. Ceri Leeder agreed to bring ask parents if they thought that there was a need for a scheme like this in the village.*

## **AOB**

### **Highway Matters - The following were noted:**

Ditches need to be cleared between Chweffordd and Tyn Twll.

There is a problem with water on the road and freezing in cold weather on Ffordd Cae Forys near the junction with Ffordd Bodnant.

***Resolved:** Contact the highways department and bring the above to their attention.*

**Parking on the grass near the flag pole -** The meeting was informed that some people park on the grass near the flag pole and one of the wooden posts has been struck.

***Resolved:** Contact the relevant department in the County Council asking whether bollards of some sort can be placed there.*

**HSBC Bank Llanrwst -** HSBC Bank are proposing to close their branch in Llanrwst. The councillors felt that this will cause an inconvenience for many customers especially for those wishing to bank through the medium of Welsh.

***Resolved:** To write to the bank expressing the Council's feelings about this.*

**Door between Cilgeran and the cemetery -** It is understood that the door between Cilgeran and the Cemetery is in need of repair.

***Resolved:** Cllr. John Lloyd Williams agreed to look into the matter.*

**Lights in the public toilets -** It was noted that the lights in the public toilets were not working correctly. Perhaps the timer needs adjusting.

***Resolved:** To look into the matter.*

**Date of next meeting**-- Monday March 6th 2017 at 7:30

The meeting closed at 9:15